Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) Exercises 2005 – 2006 Schedule

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Overview

- **Background**
- **Exercise Program**
- **Conclusion**

Increased Focus on PSI/WMD Interdiction

"It is the sense of Congress that a central feature of counterproliferation activities, consistent with the President's Proliferation Security Initiative, should include the physical interdiction, by air, sea or land, of weapons of mass destruction, their delivery systems, and related materials and technologies, and enhanced law enforcement activities to identify and disrupt proliferation networks, activities, organizations, and persons."

National Intelligence Reform Act of 2004

What is the Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI)?

- Directed by POTUS
  - Announced by President Bush in Krakow, Poland on 31 May 2003
  - No formal tasking from White House
  - Has origins in Counterproliferation Interdiction NSPD
    - “One of the principal tools in our fight against proliferation is the interdiction of sensitive transfers of WMD”
  - A global, multi-national, initiative
  - Focused on air, ground and maritime interdiction of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)
- Intended to halt or disrupt the transfer of WMD, delivery systems and related materials moving to or from states and/or non-state actors of proliferation concern

Activities to enhance cooperation of like minded states to act in concert against proliferation

PSI Participation

- Original “Core Group” of 11 countries: U.S., Australia, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, and UK
  - Primary focus: Develop PSI Interdiction Principles
  - Last met in Spring 2004, no future meetings scheduled
  - PSI focus shifting to operational activities

- 20 countries currently involved in PSI operational activities/exercises; U.S., Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Singapore, Spain, Thailand, Turkey, and the United Kingdom

- Over 90 countries have indicated some level of support for PSI… participation in exercises, signing boarding agreements, cooperation with intelligence efforts

Completed PSI Activities/Exercises

Europe

Ground:

Apr **04** – ***SAFE BORDER*** (Poland) **Complete**

Mar 04 - ***HAWKEYE*** (Germany) **Complete**

Western Pacific

•Sea: **Sep 03** - ***PACIFIC PROTEC***
(Australia) **Complete**

•Sea: **Oct 04** – ***TEAM SAMURAI***
(Japan) **Complete**

Mediterranean

•Sea: **Oct 03** - ***SANSO 03*** (Spain) **Complete**

Nov 03 - ***BASILAC*** (France) **Complete**

Apr 04 - ***CLEVER SENTINEL*** (Italy) **Complete**

•Air: **Oct 03** - **AIR CPX Tabletop Exercise** (UK) **Complete**

Feb 04 - ***AIR HOPE 04*** (Italy) **Complete**

Jun 04 - ***ASPE 2004*** (France) **Complete**

United States

Sep 04 – Wargame
at NWC **Complete**

Indian Ocean

•Sea: **Jan 04** – ***SEA SABER*** (US)

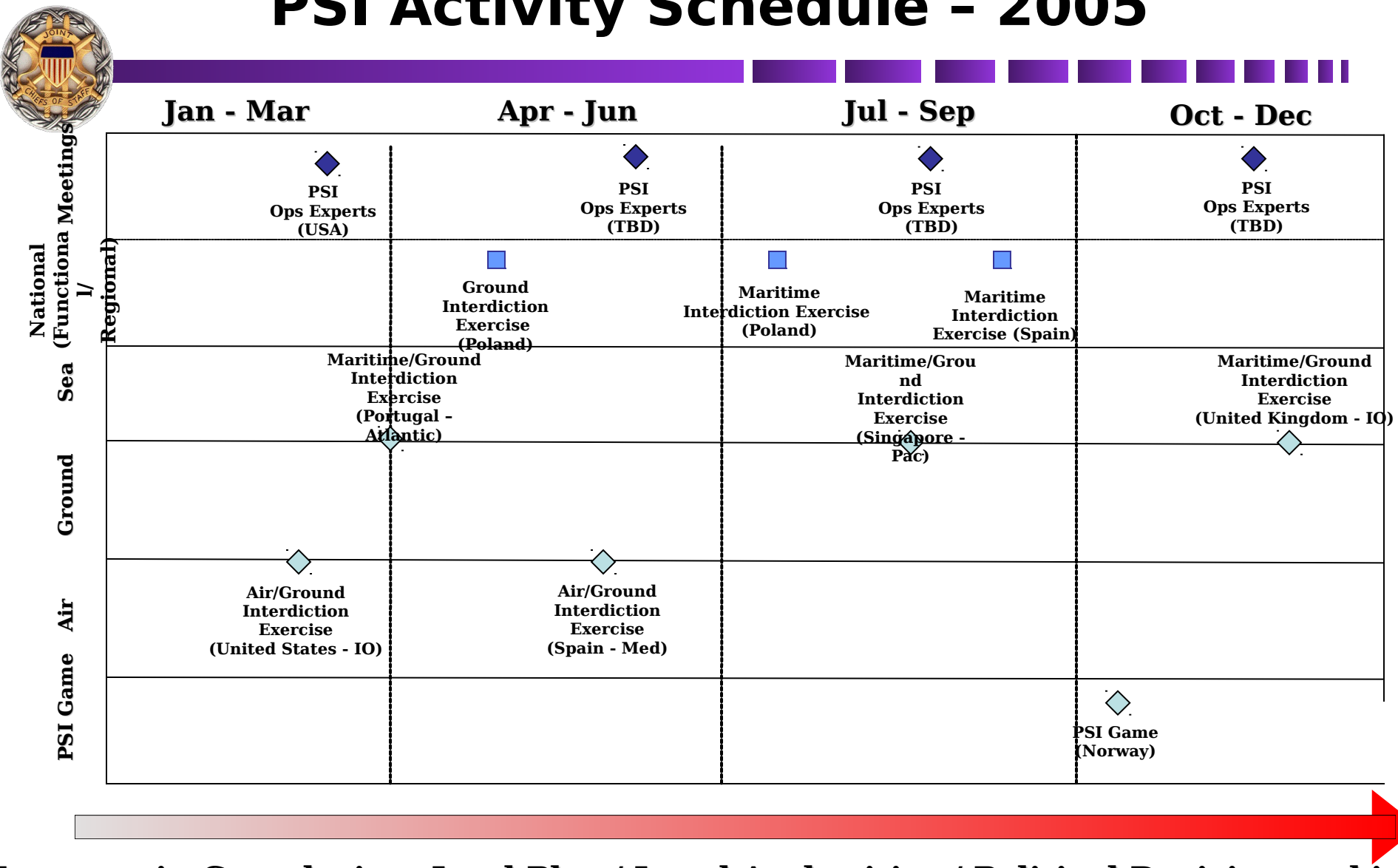
Caribbean

•Sea: **Nov 04** – ***CHOKEPOINT 04*** (US) **Complete**

PSI Exercises – Way Ahead

- More structured program
  - Additional Time to Plan Exercises
  - More Predictable Schedule
- Additional SECDEF and CJCS guidance on PSI
- Sustainable Level of Effort
  - 6 exercises, 1 wargame per year
- Geographic Balance
- Functional Mix – Air, Maritime, Ground
- Interagency/International Participation
- Accommodate New Participants as PSI Grows
- Leverage off existing exercises/operations when feasible

PSI Activity Schedule – 2005



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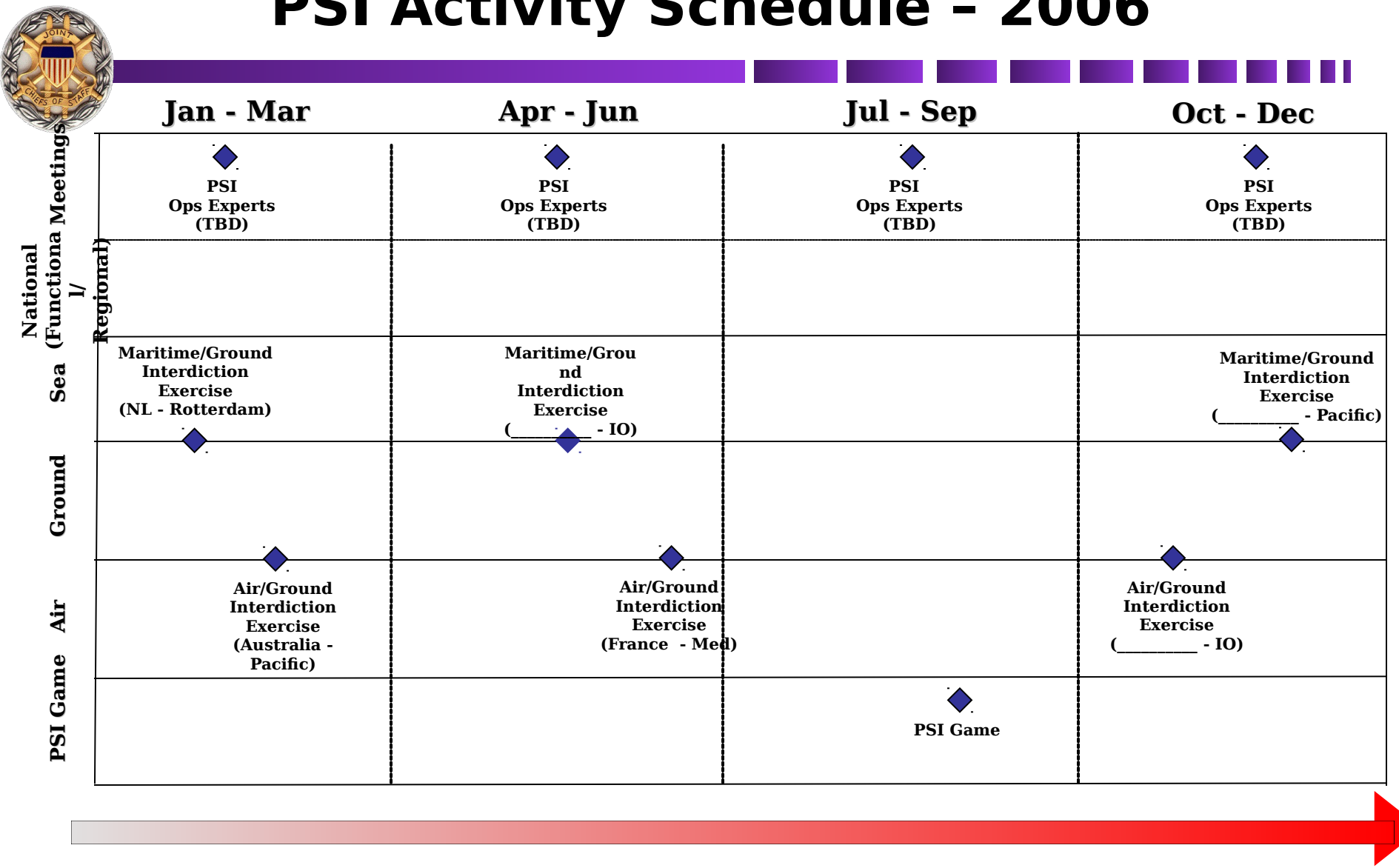

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Conclusions

- Increasing focus on PSI
  - High priority with POTUS, Congress, SECSTATE, DOD
  - PSI will influence QDR
- Moving to More Structured Exercise Program
  - 2005 exercise schedule complete
  - Expect to have 2006 schedule complete by summer
- Additional SECDEF, CJCS Guidance on PSI expected in 2005

QUESTIONS?

2005 Approved PSI Activities/Exercises

- **Feb 05**: AIR NET - US led Air/Ground interdiction event in CENTCOM
- **Mar 05**: U.S. hosted Operational Experts meeting in Omaha NE
- **8-15 Apr 05**: NINFA 2005 - Portuguese led maritime/ground interdiction event in Eastern Mediterranean
- **May 05**: BLUE ACTION - Spanish led air/ground interdiction event in Spain
- **15-18 Aug 05**: DEEP SABRE 05 - Singapore led maritime/ground interdiction event in South China Sea
- **3-7 Oct 05**: PSI Annual Wargame – Bergen, Norway
- **10-14 Oct 05**: UK led maritime/ground interdiction event in Indian Ocean